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CLAIMS

- 1. A method for limiting peak transmit power in a CDMA communication system, comprising the steps of:
 - (a) transmitting a first communication signal having a first high transmit power region;
 - (b) transmitting a second communication signal having a second high transmit power region; and
 - (c) time offsetting one of the first and second communication signals to prevent the first and second high transmit power regions from occurring simultaneously.
- 2. The method for limiting peak transmit power of claim 1, wherein the first 2 and second communication signals include respective first and second low transmit power regions.
- 3. The method for limiting peak transmit power of claim 2, wherein step c 2 comprises the step of selecting the time offset to align one of the first and second high transmit power regions with one of the first and second
- 4 low transmit power regions.

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- The method for limiting peak transmit power of claim 1, comprising the
 step of summing the power of the first and second communication
 signals to provide a total transmit power signal.
 - A system for limiting peak transmit power in a CDMA communication system, comprising:
 - (a) a first transmitted communication signal having a first high transmit power region;
 - a second transmitted communication signal having a second high transmit power region; and
 - (c) a time offset applied to one of the first and second communication signals to prevent the first and second high transmit power regions from occurring simultaneously.
 - A system for limiting peak transmit power in a CDMA communication system, comprising:
 - means for transmitting a first communication signal having a first high transmit power region;
 - means for transmitting a second communication signal having a second high transmit power region; and
 - means for time offsetting one of the first and second communication signals to prevent the first and second high transmit power regions from occurring simultaneously.

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